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1.

the present political situation in Yugoslavia is unstable due to the stand of the irreconcilable elements in the Government who are opposed to Tito's foreign policy.

these elements are trying to "neutralize" every effort that is made in favor of tighter relations with the West.

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2. the recent statement of the Yugoslav Foreign Secretary, Kosta Popovic, to the newspaper Politika regarding Yugoslavia's position toward the USSR and Tito's statements which appeared in the 30 December 1953 issue of Borba have something to do with the existing discord and crisis among the members of the Yugoslav cabinet.

3. all conscientious people, including the army, are "alongside Tito" and will take positive action to thwart any or all reactionary elements (in Yugoslavia).

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